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1. CHARGE SAW QUAI DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS
LABOULAYE AND ACTING UN DIRECTOR BEAUX AUGUST 4 TO
ENLIST FRENCH SUPPORT FOR JOINT CONSIDERATION OF MEMBER-
SHIP APPLICATIONS OF VIETNAMESE AND SOUTH KOREANS IN
SECURITY COUNCIL. LABOULAYE SAID FRENCH ARE SOMEWHAT
CONFUSED AS TO HOW SUGGESTED RESOLUTION(S) WOULD FIT IN
WITH THREE PROBLEMS BEFORE SC:

(A) INSCRIPTION ON AGENDA OF EACH COUNTRY'S APPLICATION;

(B) VOTES ON MEMBERSHIP RESOLUTION(S), AND

(C) PRIORITY FOR ROK OVER BOTH PRG/SVN AND DRV.

FRENCH CONSIDER IT LIKELY THAT USSR WILL "OUT-MANEUVER

U.S." BY INSURING THAT ROK DOES NOT RECEIVE REQUISITE

9 VOTES FOR INSCRIPTION OF ITS MEMBERSHIP ON THE AGENDA.

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FRENCH THINK RESOLUTION SUGGESTED REF A WILL SIMILARLY

FAIL TO OBTAIN SUFFICIENT VOTES TO GET ONTO AGENDA.
SINCE THESE WOULD BE PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS, COMMUNISTS
CAN DEFEAT PRO-ROK MOTIONS WITHOUT USING VETO. HENCE ON
SUBSTANTIVE VOTE U.S. WILL BE FORCED TO VETO VIETNAMESE
APPLICATIONS WITHOUT BACKGROUND OF COMMUNIST VETO OF
ROK'S APPLICATION.

2. REGARDING REF C, QUAI IS UNINFORMED CONCERNING
CONVERSATIONS IN NEW YORK ON POSSIBLE RESOLUTIONS.

3. LABOULAYE REITERATED GOF SUPPORT FOR UNIVERSALITY IN
UN. FRENCH MISSION IS THEREFORE BEING INSTRUCTED:

(A) TO VOTE FOR INSCRIPTION OF ALL THREE COUNTRIES ON
AGENDA,

(B) TO VOTE FOR MEMBERSHIP OF ALL THREE, AND

(C) TO AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON QUESTION OF
PRIORITY.

LABOULAYE SAID GOF MIGHT RPT MIGHT ABSTAIN ON A PRIORITY
VOTE. LABOULAYE COMMENTED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
FRENCH CONCEPT OF UNIVERSALITY, MEMBERSHIP OF TWO
(PRG/SVN AND DRV) WAS BETTER THAN NONE. HE COMMENTED
FURTHER THAT HE CONSIDERED IT A GREAT MISTAKE FOR U.S.
TO CONSIDER VETO SINCE IT WOULD WEAKEN VIETNAM WHICH
WAS ATTEMPTING TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT OF CHINA; ALSO ROK
WOULD FACE EVEN WORSE PROBLEMS IN UNGA ON UNC ISSUE.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY CONCLUDES THAT FRANCE CANNOT BE
COUNTED ON TO JOIN IN PROCEDURAL MOVES FOR BLOCKING
SEPARATE CONSIDERATION OF THESE MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS.
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